ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

CATTLE PRODUCERS FAIL TO APPROVE BEEF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION PROGRAM: In last weeks column I announced the preliminary results of the 1977 Beef Referendum for Appomattox County and Virginia. I mentioned in the article that the results on the national level would be announced when I received them.

The preliminary results on the national level are in and they indicate the cattle producers have turned down the Beef Research and Information Program. Results show that 325,175 beef producers registered to vote in the referendum, 231,046 or 72 percent voted and, of those, 130,464 or 56.5 percent voted in favor of. Negative votes totaled 100,582.

The Beef Research and Information Act was signed into law in May 1976, but before provisions of the Act could become effective, (1) eligible beef producers had to register to vote, (2) at least 50 percent of those registered had to vote, and (3) two-thirds needed to vote affirmatively.

Once again for those who may not have read last weeks column, Virginia registered 7,126 voters, of which 2,640 voted for the Order and 2,545 voted against the Order for a total of 5,185 votes. Appomattox County registered 57 voters, of which 24 voted for the Order and 16 voted against the Order for a total of 40 votes.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO MARKETING - The 1977 marketing season for flue-cured tobacco will be underway very soon. As farmers market their 1977 crop, there are certain precautions they need to observe to assure that their tobacco is properly identified. When farmers use their marketing cards correctly, they can save time, trouble, and possible payment of penalties.

When you come to the ASCS office to pick up your marketing card, we suggest you use the following simple guides to assure proper handling of your tobacco:

1. Upon receiving the card, examine it carefully to see that it is correct. Check to see that the name, address, farm serial number, and quotas are correct.

2. Take the card to the warehouse when tobacco is to be weighed in. The card is to be left with the warehousemen until the check is issued to you. Do not leave the card at the warehouse or with a trucker between sales.

3. After each sale, check the card carefully to see that the entries for that sale agree with the sale bill. Also check to see that the balance is correct.

4. Report any error immediately to the marketing recorder at the warehouse or to the ASCS office. Remember you are subject to penalty on any tobacco sold over 110 percent of your quota. It is your responsibility to see that any error is corrected so that your balance is correct.

5. Do not allow tobacco from another farm to be sold on your card. This will result in a paenalty to you.

By following the above suggestions you can be sure of getting your tobacco marketed properly and be assured of not being subject to penalties. Any questions you have, feel free to ask us at the ASCS office.

DISASTER SITUATION- Appomattox County is still waiting on confirmation of being declared a disaster county so that it may receive federal aid. The Board of Supervisors has sent a resolution to the Governor and is awaiting a reply.

If and when federal aid is granted to Appomattox County details will be announced. In the meantime, farmers with drought-stricken corn should check with the ASCS office for low yield payment benefits. Please check with us before doing anything with the corn.

Revival Week At Gallee

The annual revival will begin at the Gallee Baptist Church this first Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The special guest for the day will be the Rev. Claude W. Lambert and his gospel chorus of Baltimore, Md. The pastor's son will deliver the morning message with special music furnished by the Mount Lebanon Gospel chorus. The Rev. Claude Lambert will deliver the 2:30 p.m. service and the gospel chorus will render special music. The following choirs and singing groups will render music as follows: Monday evening, The Scruggs family; Tuesday evening, The Mount Zion Senior Choir; Wednesday evening, Mount Airy Senior Choir; Thursday evening, Chestnut Grove Senior Choir; Friday evening, The Gospel Harmonetts of the Jordan Baptist Church. Prayer and praise service will begin each evening at 7:30. All members and friends are cordially invited to worship Sunday and the entire week. Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall Sunday after the morning worship.

A large crowd of members and friends attended the installation of the Rev. H. C. Payne as pastor of the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 P.M., with the Rev. A. B.Jones presiding. The following program was carried out: rocessional, The guest minister and his Young Adult choir of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Gladys, Va., Opening selection, choir; Scripture, Rev. R. A. Wheaton; Prayer, Rev. T. A. Sandifer; Musical selection, choir; Welcome and greetings, Mrs. Odell West; Response, Rev. Calloway Music, guest choir; Presentation of guest speaker, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Installation Sermon Dr. G. N. Marshall; Installation prayer,Rev. Lawing; Offering, deacon A. J. West in charge; Echoes and gifts: The Jr. Choir by Miss Patterson: Usher board by Mrs. Virginia Watkins The deacon board by deacon A. J. West; Senior choir by Mrs. Ruby Scott; Sunday School by Mr. Samuel Robinson; The Church by Mrs. Odell West; The Willing Workers Club by Mrs. Ellen Davidson. Music, the choir; Charge to the church by Rev. E. R. Berryman, Jr.; Charge to the pastor, Rev. T. A.Sandifer; The hand of fellowship by Rev. A. B. Jones; Music by choir; Remarks, by the pastor; Closing selection, choir; Benediction, Rev. Earnest Humbles. All present enjoyed the entire program.

An appreciative crowd attended the special program held at the Gallee Baptist Church last Sunday for the benefit of the cemetery club. The pastor of the church delivered a spirit filled sermon. The offering was $90.87. The senior choir and the Jr. choir rendered special music.

The 107th annual session of the Hasadiah Baptist Association held one of its greatest and most spiritual meetings in a number of years. Each minister who attended voiced the same sentiment. The moderator, Rev. W. R. Jones gave the final remarks and thanked each one who did anything toward helping the association to conclude a great meeting. The next annual session will be held with the Mercy Seat Baptist Church.

Plans are completed for the annual Homecoming and beginning of the annual revival at the mount Shiloh Baptist Church of the second Sunday in this month. The Rev. James Franklin will be the speaker for the week.

Note Burning At Gladstone Church

The Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church, Gladstone, Va. recently held a mortgage burning service in our church for the parsonage indebtedness. This was held on a Sunday morning during the regular worship hour. Those participating in the service were from left to right, Mr. Harry Bolton, trustee of the church; Mr. A. L. Carmody, chairman of the Deacons; Mr. Willie Cyrus, Deacon and Treasurer; Mr. Julian Hesson, deacon and trustee; and Rev. James N. Williams, pastor. The entire congregation joined in with responses and readings pertaining to the occasion.

After the service the church families joined together in a fellowship luncheon at the Gladstone Firehouse.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lucado and family of Greensboro, N.C., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Percy Lucado.

Miss Ginger Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Welch, was commissioned last Friday as a Journeyman by the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond. Miss Welch will be leaving soon for two years in Nigeria.

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JORDAN

A large crowd attended our revival services each night last week. Rev.Roy I. Austin was our guest evangelist. A total of 16 souls were saved.

We are happy to report that Deacon Cris Austin has returned home after taking sick Friday. He was a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Salem, Va.

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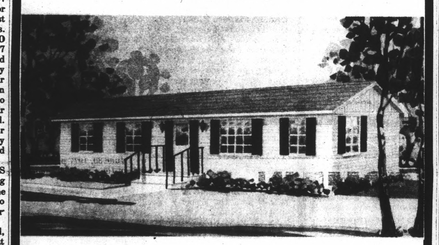

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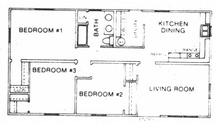

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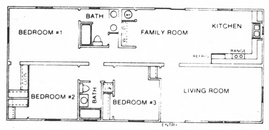

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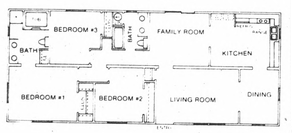

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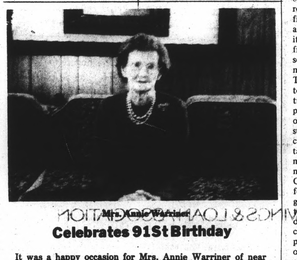
GLADSTONE CHURCH MEMBERS LIVING IN HOMES FOR AGED

Three of the beloved members from Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church are now living in the home for the aged in our area. Some in the community would like to keep up with them and visit them and send them greetings.

They are, top photo, Mrs. O. L. Brown with her daughter who is at the Ryans Nursing Home, Amherst, Virginia, all mail can be directed to her there.

Also, Mr. James Kearns and Mrs. Emily Akers, bottom photo, who are living at the Johnson's Home in Lovingston, Virginia. All greetings can be directed to them there.



Mrs. Annie Warriner

Celebrates 91St Birthday

It was a happy occasion for Mrs. Annie Warriner of near Evergreen on Monday, July 25th when she celebrated her birthday. Sharing the event with her were two of her three daughters: Mrs. Lindy Warriner Garrett of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Lonelle Warriner Smith of Barbersville, Va.; her granddaughter and her husband, Joan and Edsel Smith; her great-granddaughters, Annette Smith; and Mrs. Barbara Blansett of Alexandria, VA.

Mrs. Warriner, the former Annie Evans, was married in 1905 to the late Eddie Warriner. They reared five children, three of whom are still living. They also have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Attractively dressed in blue and wearing a silver and blue necklace and pin, Mrs. Warriner had no noticable gray in her hair. I commented on this and very bluntly asked if she colored her hair. To this she replied, "Of course not! I wouldn't do such a thing!" Her age? You won't believe it--she's 91 years young! Among her many greeting cards was one from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

A member of Evergreen Baptist Church and in her own words, "proud of it", Mrs. Warriner has a deep faith that is an inspiration to all who know her.

We wish her many more happy birthdays!

CORRECTION

In the write-up of the winners at the drawing held at the Ben Franklin Store last week, Mrs. Eula Franklin's grandson was listed as Wesley Franklin; it should have read Wesley Baldwin. We regret this error.

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ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hamlett proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Gina Michelle, born on July 16, 1977. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett are also the parents of two other daughters, Terri Leigh, age 5, and Kelly Lynn, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.Boyd C. Ranson of Evergreen.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Hamlett of Cullen.

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CANCER Answer-line

American Cancer Society

A regular feature, prepared by the American Cancer Society, to help save your life from cancer.

A framing shop owner writes: "My cousin in California has told me about a 'cancer consultation service' there, and I would like to know more about it."

ANSWERline: In the San Francisco area a number of experts have formed a special review panel to discuss difficult cancer problems with any physician who requests it. The experts are drawn from many institutions and serve on the panel for three month-periods without pay. This is another example of today's team approach to treating cancer when a patient may require the skills of several specialists from surgeons to radiologists to chemotherapists and rehabilitation experts. In the communities not far from the nation's 19 Comprehensive Cancer Centers there are professional "Outreach" programs, some using special telephone arrangements, to offer local physicians expert consultation. The primary physician, the one who is often the first to suspect cancer, is crucial because cancer is best treated in an early stage, and the primary physician is in the best position to make the earlier diagnosis.

A clothing manufacturer asks: "Just what is ultrasound, and how is it used in relation to cancer?"

ANSWERline: Ultrasound uses high-frequency sound waves instead of x-rays to locate tumors deep within the body. It is a useful tool in the diagnosis of cancer and it may also be helpful in treatment. When a cancer patient is being treated with radiation, ultrasound may be used to pinpoint a hidden tumor with great precision in order to determine the exact radiation dosage.

The mother of two explains: "I am embarrassed to say that I know only one of the seven warning signals – a lump or change in the breast. What are the others?"

ANSWERline: Your local American Cancer Society Unit will be glad to give you a free leaflet about the seven warning signals. Please note that the first letter of each one, when put together, spell the word, CAUTION. Here, for all the ANSWERline readers, are the important seven: Change in bowel or bladder habits; A sore that does not heal; Unusual bleeding or discharge; Thickening or lump in the breast or elsewhere; Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; Obvious change in wart or mole; Nagging cough or hoarseness. If you have a warning signal please see a physician right away. Most likely it won't mean cancer, but if cancer is present you may have helped save your life. Please don't wait for the signal to "go away" because that can cost precious time. Remember that of the two million Americans alive and well today after a diagnosis of cancer, most can be considered cured. There are many effective treatments for cancer but first it must be dignosed properly. Help yourself and your physician by heeding "CAUTION."

"Butterflies For Sale"

"Hi, my name is Jack. I'm a Christian." "Would you like to contribute to support the youth?" "Hi, my name is Daniel, may I brighten up your day?" "Would you please support summer missions?"

People all over Appomattox have been hearing these words from young adults. It is our concern as followers of Jesus Christ, that you as citizens of our community, are **not** aware of what you are supporting when you contribute to these young adults.

These young adults will tell you they are members of The Unification Church, which was established in America about 1972. Their leader is a 56 year old Korean named Sun Myung Moon. It is reported that Moon believes he is the second Messiah and will provide redemption.

The cults' U. S. income for 1975 is estimated at $10 million, earned by members selling nuts, candles, and flowers on the streets. The cults are controlled by a leadership that is heavy in mystery. They stress intensive indoctrination. Most of these people live "closed" group lives with the exception of the ones that go out and try to get new members or solicit funds. But almost always these young people have dropped out of school, left careers, turned over any savings they may have had and left friends and family completely.

Many parents have gone to court complaining against this cult, saying they use brain washing techniques. One medical clinic states that these young people no longer have personalities of their own. One mother also states that her daughter was at one time as normal as any other teenager, with the same happy & sad times, but now the "moonies" have made her into some type of non being.

We feel that each individual should take a strong stand against supporting these young adults with contributions, however, we do hope that each of us can offer spiritual help or encourage them that Jesus Christ of Nazareth is **THE MESSIAH.**

We would like to admonish Christians to witness to these young people and to offer help in contacting their parents or a relative to let them know where he or she is and that they're alright.

We are not discouraging support of our young people in the community or local organizations, we are just stressing the point that you ask what group they are representing before you make a contribution.

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The course was conducted at the Navy Service School Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Students received introductory instruction on electronic circuit concepts, radar principles, and the basics of radio transmitters and receivers. In addition, they studied the procedures for repairing amplifiers, transmitters, receivers and power supply lines.

A 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School, he joined the Navy in Sept., 1976.

Goodman Honored

Herbert H. Goodman, CLU, Insurance Advisor for the Buckingham - Appomattox County Farm Bureau, will be honored at the Farm Bureau All Star Conference at the Sheraton Gatlinburg Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Aug. 7-10.

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Charter number 11205 National Bank Region Number 5

Assets

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from banks	1,639
U. S. Treasury securities	3,065
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps	1,001
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,199
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	26
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	400
Loans Total(excluding unearned income) 13,061	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses 212	
Loans, Net	12,849
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	436
Other assets	13
TOTAL ASSETS	21,628

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, prtnships, and corps	3,446
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnships., and corps	15,623
Deposits of United States Government	41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	975
Certified and officers' checks	99
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	20,184
Total demand deposits 4,353	
Total time and savings deposits 15,831	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	20,184
TOTAL LIABILITIES(excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	20,184

Equity Capital

Common stock		
a. No. shares authorized	54,163	
b. No. shares outstanding	50,150 (par value)	251
Surplus		605
Undivided profits		568
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		1,444
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		21,628

Memoranda

Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
Cash and due from banks	1,983
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	393
Total loans	12,887
Time deposits of $100,000 or more in domestic offices	420
Total deposits	19,723
TOTAL ASSETS	21,352
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	304
Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more	116
Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	116

I, William A. Hunter, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM A. HUNTER
Vice President and Cashier
July 28, 1977

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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